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TAGS: BEXP, EC

SUBJECT: MUNITIONS PLANT

REF: (A) QUITO 2216; (B) STATE 071753

(BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED)

1. WE ARE INFORMED BY ECUADOREAN ARMY MAJOR CARLOS TOVAR, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF DIRECCION DE INDUSTRIAS DEL EJERCITO (ARMY INDUSTRIES ADMINISTRATION) THAT, DESPITE OFFERS ALREADY PRESENTED BY FOREIGN FIRMS TO CONSTRUCT MUNITIONS PLANT, THERE IS THUS FAR NO DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF OFFERS. TOVAR, MOREOVER, INTIMATED THAT DIRECCION WOULD BE PLEASED TO RECEIVE OFFERS FROM U.S. FIRMS.

2. SUGGEST INTERESTED U.S. FIRMS WRITE OR SEND CABLE WITH MINIMUM DELAY TO:

MAJOR CARLOS TOVAR, DEPUTY DIRECTOR
DIRECCION DE INDUSTRIAS DEL EJERCITO
MINISTERIO DE DEFENSA NACIONAL
LA RECOLETA

QUITO, ECUADOR

CABLE: DINE, MINDEFENSA, QUITO (END UNCLASSIFIED)

3. (BEGIN LOU) BUENAVENTURA IS STILL IN QUITO. HE EXPLAINED TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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EMBOFF THAT A COLLEAGUE FROM HIS FIRM, INTERNATIONAL TRADING

COMPANY, MR. JAFFEE, WOULD CONTACT COMMERCE. BUENAVENTURA, BY OWN
ADMISSION, IS NOT EMPLOYEE OF LOEB, RHOADES, BUT CLAIMS HE REPRESENTS
THEIR INTERESTS ON COMMISSION BASIS. SINCE HE HAS BEEN
SUBJECT OF COMPLAINTS HERE, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS CAUTION IN DEALINGS
WITH HIM OR HIS FIRM. (END LOU)
BREWSTER

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